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Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/824,594
Our Reference: HAR.024

Dear Examiner Truong:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

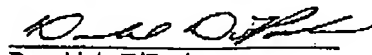


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: